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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2020 12:59 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Breanne Williams,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

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According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer

Latimer, Becky

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: FW: [External] Letter to Protest Palmetto Utilities Increase 2019-2020

From: Breanne Williams
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2020 11:50 AM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Letter to Protest Palmetto Utilities Increase 2019-2020

To Whom it may concern,

Good afternoon. My name is Breanne Williams and I have been a customer of Palmetto Utilities since 2015 when, at that time, we were tenants of [REDACTED] I had just had our first child. We then became home owners of that house in 2017 and during the time frame of living here, our sewer bill never exceeded \$40 per month. When the first increase and flat rate of \$52.10 came about, it was extremely hard for our small family. We just had a second baby in July of 2019 and the thought of an additional increase to the \$66.62 is terrifying. I am a daycare teacher and my husband is a mechanic. We are very hardworking individuals and work hard for our income. That being said, it's already hard enough to pay the bills that we have while trying to put food on the table and making sure our children are cared for. We do not live above our means so the impact this increase would cause is tremendous. We already have an extremely tight budget and with no increase in our income, paying more for a service that we already pay more than what we ever did before the previous increase, is absurd. We do not agree with the additional increase and would like to hope we have a voice amongst our community. Please do not increase the sewer bill!

Thank you for your time and concern in this matter.

Respectfully,

Breanne Williams and family 01/08/2020

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